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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks submitted herein. Claims 1-26 have been canceled without prejudice to continued prosecution, and new claims 27-75 have been added. Support for new claims 27-75 can be found in the originally filed claims and throughout the specification. Claims 27-75 are currently pending.

In addition, Applicants have amended the specification to include a paragraph describing related applications and to claim the benefit of priority to such applications, and also to add an Abstract. The attached Abstract corresponds to the Abstract that was published in the PCT application. Applicants submit that there is no new matter introduced by these amendments.

CONCLUSION

Applicants ask that claims 27-75 be examined. The enclosed filing fee takes into account the claims pending following entry of this Preliminary Amendment. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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ABSTRACT

The present invention is directed to the use of corn steep liquor, a co-product of wet corn milling to make fermentation products, that may be used in animal feeds and fermentation media.

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